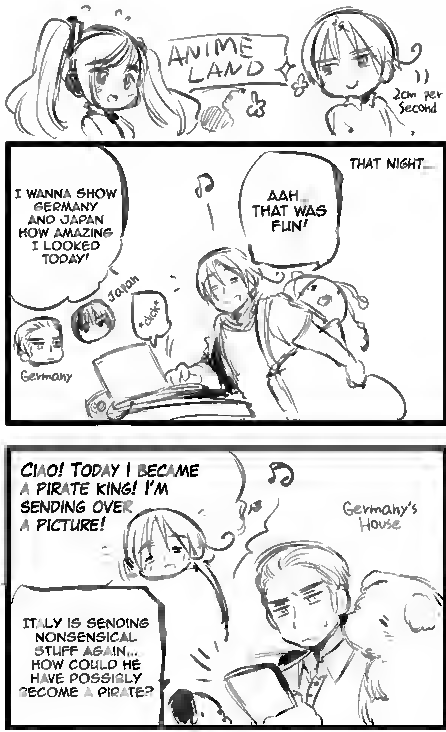
ヘタリア
World Stars

ANIME
Manga / Cosplay
OH! THERE'S AN ANIME EVENT IN MILAN TODAY!
SINCE I'M ALREADY HERE I'LL DRESS UP WITH CLOTHES I HAVE AT HOME
ANIME IS THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE OF THE WHOLE WORLD!

HIMARUYA HIDEKAZ


ANIME LAND
2cm per Second
THAT NIGHT...
I WANNA SHOW GERMANY AND JAPAN HOW AMAZING I LOOKED TODAY!
AAH THAT WAS FUN!
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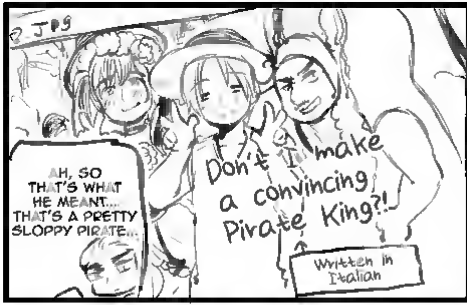
Germany
CIAO! TODAY I BECAME A PIRATE KING! I'M SENDING OVER A PICTURE!
Germany's House
ITALY IS SENDING NONSENSICAL STUFF AGAIN... HOW COULD HE HAVE POSSIBLY BECOME A PIRATE?


AH, SO THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT... THAT'S A PRETTY SLOPPY PIRATE...
Don't I make a convincing Pirate King?!
Written in Italian

AND THIS USELESS EXTRA-VAGANCE!
Expensive Looking Waistcoat
Designer Belt
Vintage Damaged Jeans
You definitely can't become a Pirate King.

Anime Events
Around the World

There are many anime and manga events all over the world, even in really obscure countries and venues that will completely take you by surprise!

Depending on the host country, the content and atmosphere of the events can really vary, so you can make many interesting discoveries if you attend them. From my experience, cosplayers, action shows are always interesting, they get pretty heated!!!

When I was in Rome, I happened to come across a small cosplay event by coincidence; I felt kinda lucky!

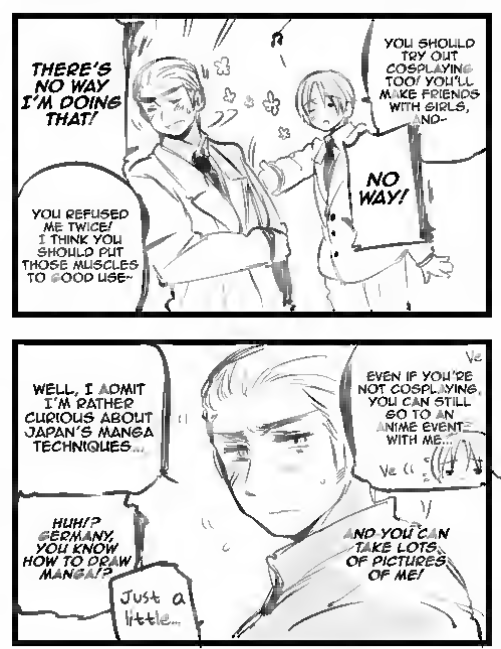
Cosplay styles also vary depending on the country. For example, in Italy the cosplayers take great pride in the quality of their costumes and there are cosplayers who look as if they just walked straight out of the manga or anime; they're really fun to watch!

Some Saiyans
T-Shirts
IN THE UNITED STATES (ON THE OTHER HAND) IT'S A LOT MORE CASUAL!
I RECKON THE UNITED STATES IS THE BEST PLACE TO FIND CREATIVE COSPLAYS THAT USE NOTHING MORE THAN WHAT YOU'D USUALLY WEAR AT HOME COMBINED WITH SOME CARBOARD BOXES. THEY TURN THEM INTO AMAZINGLY ADORKABLE COSPLAYS THAT YOU WOULD NEVER DREAM OF!
The real thing looked much weaker

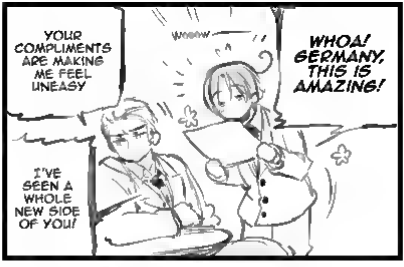
I found graffiti of Dragon Ball in Nafles.

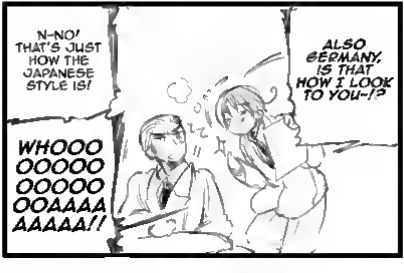
The Next Day

YOU MEAN THAT SLOPPY LOOKING PIRATE KING WHO WOULDN'T LAST ONE ADVENTURE?
GERMANY~ DID YOU SEE HOW COOL I WAS AS A MIGHTY, SALTY SEA DOG YESTERDAY?
I'M THE KIND WHO PREFERS ADVENTURES ON LAND!


THERE'S NO WAY I'M DOING THAT!
YOU SHOULD TRY OUT COSPLAYING TOO! YOU'LL MAKE FRIENDS WITH GIRLS, AND--
NO WAY!
YOU REFUSED ME TWICE! I THINK YOU SHOULD PUT THOSE MUSCLES TO GOOD USE~
WELL, I ADMIT I'M RATHER CURIOUS ABOUT JAPAN'S MANGA TECHNIQUES...
EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT COSPLAYING, YOU CAN STILL GO TO AN ANIME EVENT WITH ME...
HUH!? GERMANY, YOU KNOW HOW TO DRAW MANGA!?
Just a little...
AND YOU CAN TAKE LOTS OF PICTURES OF ME!

I CAN ONLY DRAW WHAT I'VE LEARNT FROM A BOOK I READ BEFORE
NO WAY... HE'S REALLY GOOD AT THIS!


YOUR COMPLIMENTS ARE MAKING ME FEEL UNEASY
I'VE SEEN A WHOLE NEW SIDE OF YOU!
WHOA! GERMANY, THIS IS AMAZING!


N-NO! THAT'S JUST HOW THE JAPANESE STYLE IS!
WHOOO OOOOO OOOOO OOAAAA AAAAA!!
ALSO GERMANY, IS THAT HOW I LOOK TO YOU~!?

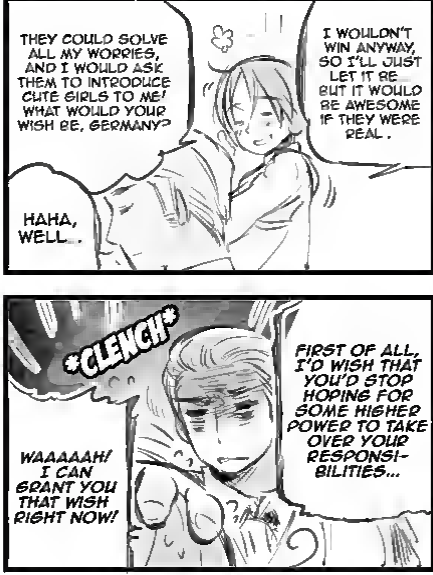
While popular Japanese manga always dominantes the top 10 lists of almost every country's manga rankings in Germany it's the how-to-draw guidebooks that keep making the list. The difference is so apparent that a comparison chart was made and it became the talk for the town for a while

In recent years, German manga has evolved, developing into a unique style that utilisics a complex variety of tones and textures.
Shoujo manga and other moe genres are very popular.

There's also a German mangaka who has been licensed in Japan. I hope that this means that Japan will get to experience German manga in the future!

Pull yourself together!
I wish a fairy would do it all for me.
UGH... I WAS GIVEN SO MUCH HOMEWORK AT THE EU MEETING, I CAN'T HANDLE IT ALL
THAT'S HOW IT ALWAYS IS IT MAY NOT BE PLEASANT BUT IT HAS TO BE DONE!

That's an idea!
I KNOW WHAT TO DO! I'LL GO LOOKING FOR THE DRAGON BALLS!
VERY WELL IF YOU MANAGE TO WIN AGAINST ME HERE YOU HAVE MY PERMISSION


THEY COULD SOLVE ALL MY WORRIES, AND I WOULD ASK THEM TO INTRODUCE CUTE GIRLS TO ME! WHAT WOULD YOUR WISH BE, GERMANY?
I WOULDN'T WIN ANYWAY, SO I'LL JUST LET IT BE. BUT IT WOULD BE AWESOME IF THEY WERE REAL.
HAHA, WELL..
CLENCH!
FIRST OF ALL, I'D WISH THAT YOU'D STOP HOPING FOR SOME HIGHER POWER TO TAKE OVER YOUR RESPONSI-BILITIES...
WAAAAAH! I CAN GRANT YOU THAT WISH RIGHT NOW!

I WISH I COULD TALK TO MY DOGS
SO WHAT'S YOUR REAL WISH?